

(Washington, DC) Congressman Alcee L. Hastings (D-Miramar) will be hosting a Congressional staff briefing entitled “Fair Housing, Unfair Practices: The Prevalence of Housing Discrimination” on **Thursday, February 3 at 2:00 p.m. in room 2103 of the**

Rayburn House Office Building.

This briefing will discuss current trends in housing discrimination; the widespread under-enforcement of federal fair housing and lending laws; disparate impact of housing discrimination on minorities, women with children and persons with disabilities; and the link between the lack of fair housing enforcement and our current foreclosure crisis.

DETAILS:

WHAT:

“Fair Housing, Unfair Practices: The Prevalence of Housing Discrimination” Congressional Staff Briefing

WHEN:

Thursday, February 3, 2011 at 2:00 pm

WHERE:

2103 Rayburn House Office Building (Washington, DC)

PANELISTS:

Sara Pratt, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Program, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

Shanna Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Fair Housing Alliance

Don Kahl, Executive Director, Equal Rights Center

Keenya Robertson, Esq., President and Chief Executive Officer, Housing Opportunities Project for Excellence, Inc. Fair Housing Center

Aracely Panameno, Director of Latino Affairs, Center for Responsible Lending

Congressman Alcee L. Hastings represents Florida's 23rd Congressional district. He is a senior member of the House Rules Committee and Co-Chairman of the U.S. Helsinki Commission.

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